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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

NO. 00-879

IN THE MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT  
ACTION AGAINST:

FINAL ORDER

CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Respondent.

The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission) conducted an enforcement hearing under chapters 34.05 and 42.17 RCW and chapter 390-37 WAC on August 29, 2000.

The Commission conducted the hearing to consider the stipulation between the parties as to facts and violations and to consider whether a penalty should be assessed.

The Commission held the hearing at Evergreen Plaza Building, Room 206, 711 Capitol Way South, in Olympia, Washington. The Respondent did not appear for the hearing, but asked that a letter be read into the record. The Staff appeared through Steve Reinmuth, Assistant Attorney General.

The Commission heard oral argument. The Commission considered the Report of Investigation and Statement of Charges, the letter from the Castle Rock School District, and the Stipulation as to Facts and Violations.

The parties stipulated that the Notice of Administrative Charges issued on August 4, 2000 contained accurate statements of fact.

1 The parties agreed that the stipulated facts constitute violations of RCW 42.17.680(3) and  
2 RCW 42.17.680(4).

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4 Based on this record, THE COMMISSION ACCEPTS THE STIPULATED FACTS  
5 AND VIOLATIONS. THE COMMISSION ORDERS that the Respondent committed multiple  
6 violations of RCW 42.17.680(3) and RCW 42.17.680(4).

7 THE COMMISSION FURTHER ASSESSES a total civil penalty of \$2,500.00 against  
8 the Respondent. The Commission suspends \$1,500.00 of this penalty, provided the Respondent  
9 commits no further violations of RCW 42.17.680.

10 The Respondents shall pay the non-suspended portion of the penalty within 90 days from  
11 the date this order is entered.

12 Any party may ask the Commission to reconsider this final order. Parties must place their  
13 requests for reconsideration in writing, include the specific grounds or reasons for the request,  
14 and deliver the request to the Public Disclosure Commission Offices within 10 days of the date  
15 that the Commission serves this order upon the party.

16 Under RCW 42.17.395(5), a final order issued by the Public Disclosure Commission is  
17 subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. Under  
18 RCW 34.05.542(2), a petition for judicial review must be filed with the superior court in  
19 Thurston County or the petitioner's county of residence or principal place of business. The  
20 petition for judicial review must be served on the Public Disclosure Commission and any other  
21 parties within 30 days of the date that the Public Disclosure Commission serves this final order  
22 on the parties. The Respondent is not required to ask the Public Disclosure Commission to  
23 reconsider the final order before seeking judicial review by a superior court.

1 The Commission will seek to enforce this final order in superior court under RCW  
2 42.17.395-397, and recover legal costs and attorney's fees, if the non-suspended portion of the  
3 penalty remains unpaid beyond 90 days from the date of this order and no petition for judicial  
4 review has been filed under chapter 34.05 RCW.

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7 DATED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000.

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9 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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12 VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director  
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